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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Office action is in response to Applicant's Reply Brief filed on 05/09/2002.

**Note**

2. **The reply Brief filed on 05/09/2002 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.**

**CONCLUSION**

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Pierre Eddy Elisca at (703) 305-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday to Friday from 6:30AM to 5:00PM.

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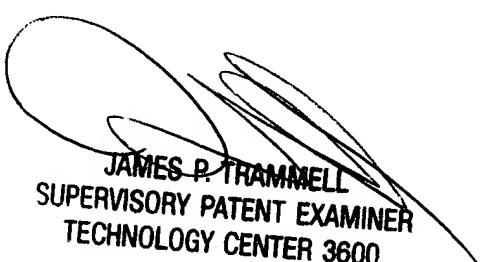
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